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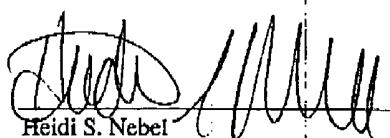
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A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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